



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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January 10, 2012

✓ Mr. Robert Hume

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Advisory Letter Re: FPPC No. 11/1086; Robert Hume, Respondent

Dear Mr. Hume:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (the "FPPC") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act"),¹ found in Government Code section 81000, et seq. This letter is in response to a referral from the San Diego County Clerk's Office that alleged you failed to file your Annual Statement of Economic Interests. The Act requires that persons enumerated in their agency's conflict of interest code file Statements of Economic Interests (Form 700) when they assume office, annually thereafter, and within 30 days of leaving their position.

On December 27, 2011, we contacted you concerning your failure to file that Annual statement. In response to that letter, you provided a copy of a statement dated January 11, 2011. You further indicated that you sent your Form 700 to San Diego County in two instances in 2011, once in January of 2011 and again in July or August of 2011, and that you requested David Morton to contact you in the summer of 2011, if he did not receive that second mailing. Since he did not contact you, you assumed the statement was received.

Since it appears that you believed you satisfied your obligation to file your annual statement, we are closing our file on this matter. In the future, rather than wait for Mr. Morton to contact you, please take the initiative to contact his office to ensure that your statement was received.

¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014. All statutory references are to the Government Code, unless otherwise indicated. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in sections 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. All regulatory references are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations, unless otherwise indicated.

Please feel free to contact Jeanette Turvill at (916) 322-8194 with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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Gary S. Winuk, Chief
Enforcement Division

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cc: Mr. David Morton
San Diego County